

Table E2. Preliminary listing and descriptions of site types included in the Alaska MPA inventory database.

Figure	Site Name	Effective Date	Legal Reference	Description
1	Cape Edgecumbe Pinnacles Reserve	12/11/00	50 C.F.R. 679.22	Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Fisheries Management Plan Ammendment 59; closure to all groundfish commercial fishing.
2	Walrus Islands Federal Closure	4/24/92	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries Management Plan Ammendment 17	All fishing vessels prohibited between 3 and 12 miles from April 1 through September 30.
2	Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary	4/13/60	AS16.20.090; 5 AAC 92.066	To protect walruses and other game on the Walrus Islands; Boat access to Round Island and state waters within 3 miles of Round Island is allowed only by permit and when Sanctuary staff are present, usually between May 1 and August 15. (Effectively a year-round fishing closure).
3	Red King Crab Savings Area	6/1/96	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries Management Plan Ammendment 37	Closed year-round to bottom trawling.
4	Chinook Salmon Savings Area	12/1/95	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries Management Plan Ammendment 21b	Area to be closed to trawling should the chinook salmon bycatch exceed 48,000 chinook any time between Jan. 1 and April 15 (a period of high chinook salmon bycatch). The bycatch of chinook salmon often exceeded this amount because of chinook taken later in the year, but a closure was never triggered. In 1999 the Council reduced the cap to 41,000 in 2000, 37,000 in 001,33,000 in 2002, and 29,000 in 2003, and this applies only to vessels fishing for pelagic pollock. The accounting towards the cap begins Jan 1. and the area will be closed for the remainder of the year should the cap be reached to trigger a closure.
5	Chum Salmon Savings Area	8/15/94	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries Management Plan Ammendment 35	To reduce excessive bycatch of "other" (chum) salmon in groundfish trawl fisheries; The Chum Savings Areas is closed to trawling only during the month of August (a period of particularly high chum salmon bycatch). The area is re-opened on September 1, but can be closed if the total bycatch of chum salmon in the surrounding area should exceed 42,000 between August 15 and October 15 in any year. This area was established in 1995 and was selected because of high bycatch of chum salmon historically from within the area that was identified as the Chum Salmon Savings Area.
6	Bogoslof Groundfish Closure Area			Closure to commercial fishing for walleye pollock, Pacific cod, and Atka mackerel as part of the Steller sea lion protection measures.

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7	Crab and Halibut Closure Areas A and B	1987	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries Management Plan Amendment 10; 50 C.F.R. 679.22(a)(1)	Area A is closed to all trawling year-round. Area B is closed March 15 – June 15.
8	Coastal Management - Areas Meriting Special Attention (AMSA)	1980–1997		Various restrictions to protect habitat, provide subsistence uses and recreation. Not closed to fishing.
9	Southeast Alaska Dive Fishery Closures		5 AAC 38.140, 5 AAC 38.145(s)	Commercial fishing closures for sea cucumbers provide protection to subsistence harvest areas. Research Control sites are closed to commercial harvest of sea cucumbers and red sea urchins. All closures are year-round.
10	Bottom Trawl Restrictions in State Waters		5 AAC 39.164; 5 AAC 28.330; 5 AAC 28.114(l); 5 AAC 28.230; 5 AAC 39.164	Trawls are not lawful gear for groundfish except in a few small areas of internal waters for flatfish; Beam trawls are legal for shrimp. Pollock trawl gear is allowed west of Johnstone Point, Knowles Head, and Bligh Island and north of Zaikof Point and Cape Hinchinbrook during the directed pollock fishery in Prince William Sound. 5 AAC 28.263 (b).
11	3 nm No Transit Zones around Steller sea lion rookeries	1992	5 AAC 39.107(h)	ADF&G year-round closures of 0-3 nm in state waters around Steller sea lion rookeries.
12	State Critical Habitat Areas	1972–1989	AS 16.20.555 – 16.20.625	Protect natural habitat crucial to perpetuation of fish and wildlife. Not closed to fishing.
13	State Marine Parks	1983–1990	AS 41.21.304	Protection for natural habitat; not closed to fishing.

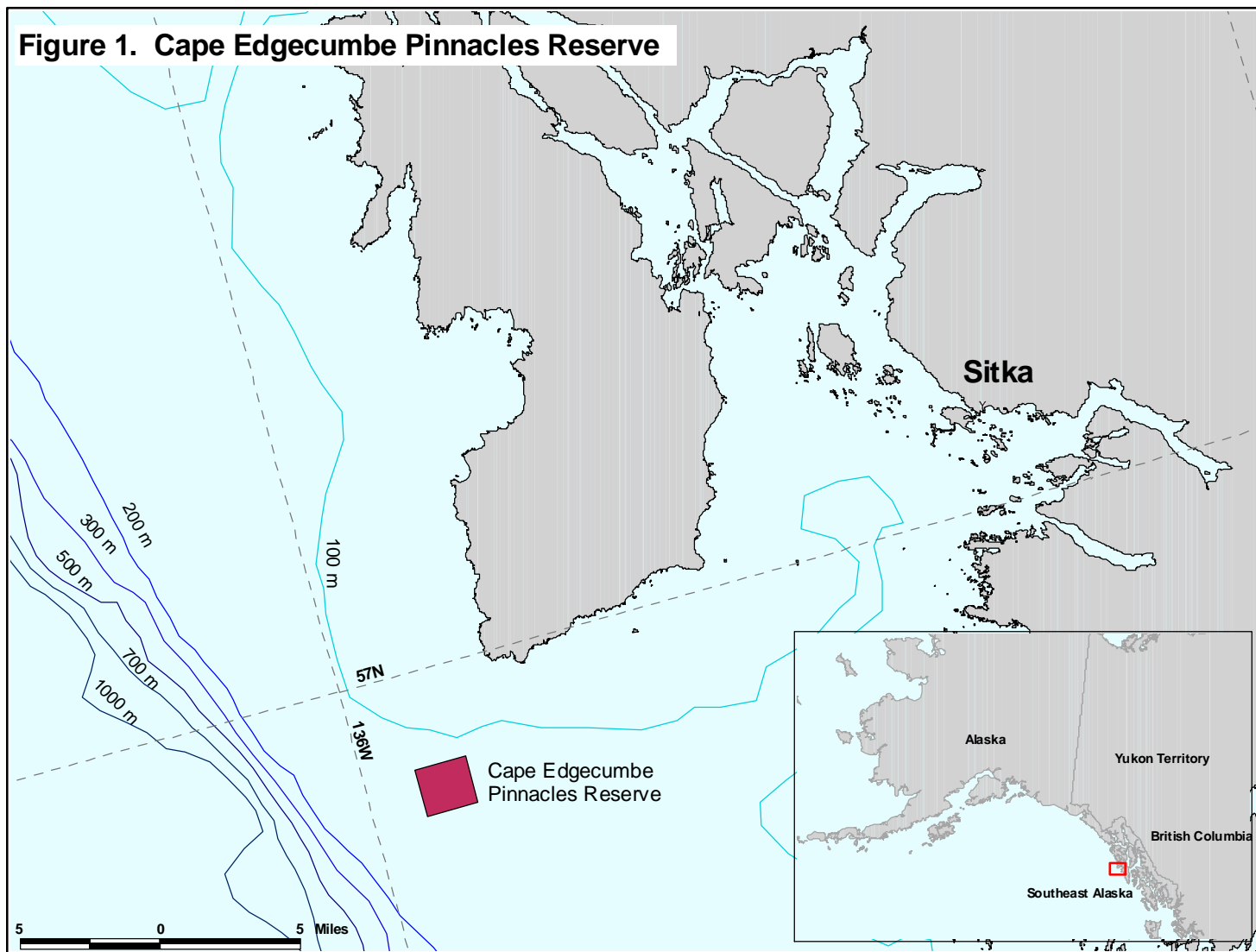


Figure E1. Cape Edgecumbe Pinnacles Reserve.

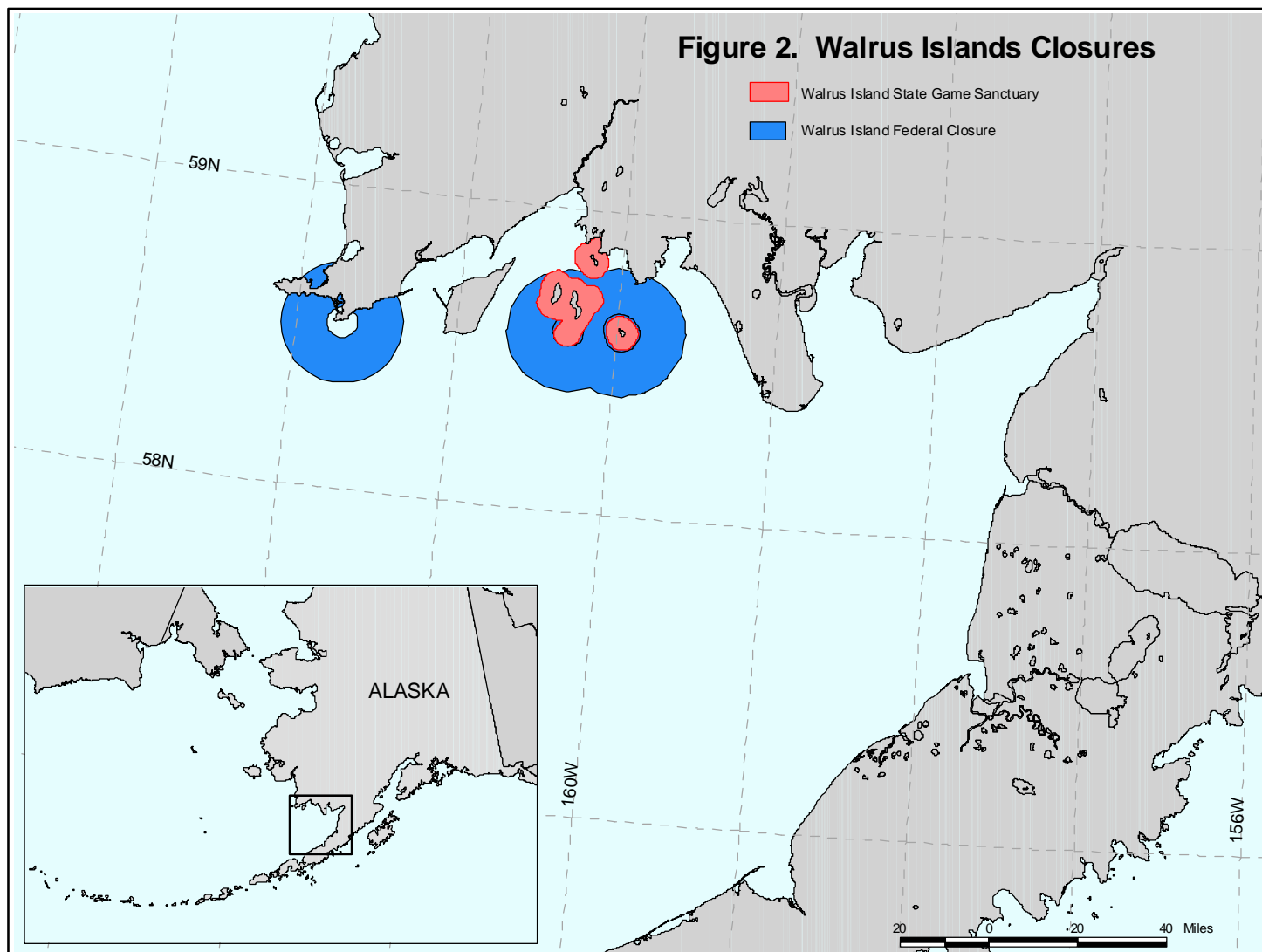


Figure E2. Walrus Islands Closures.

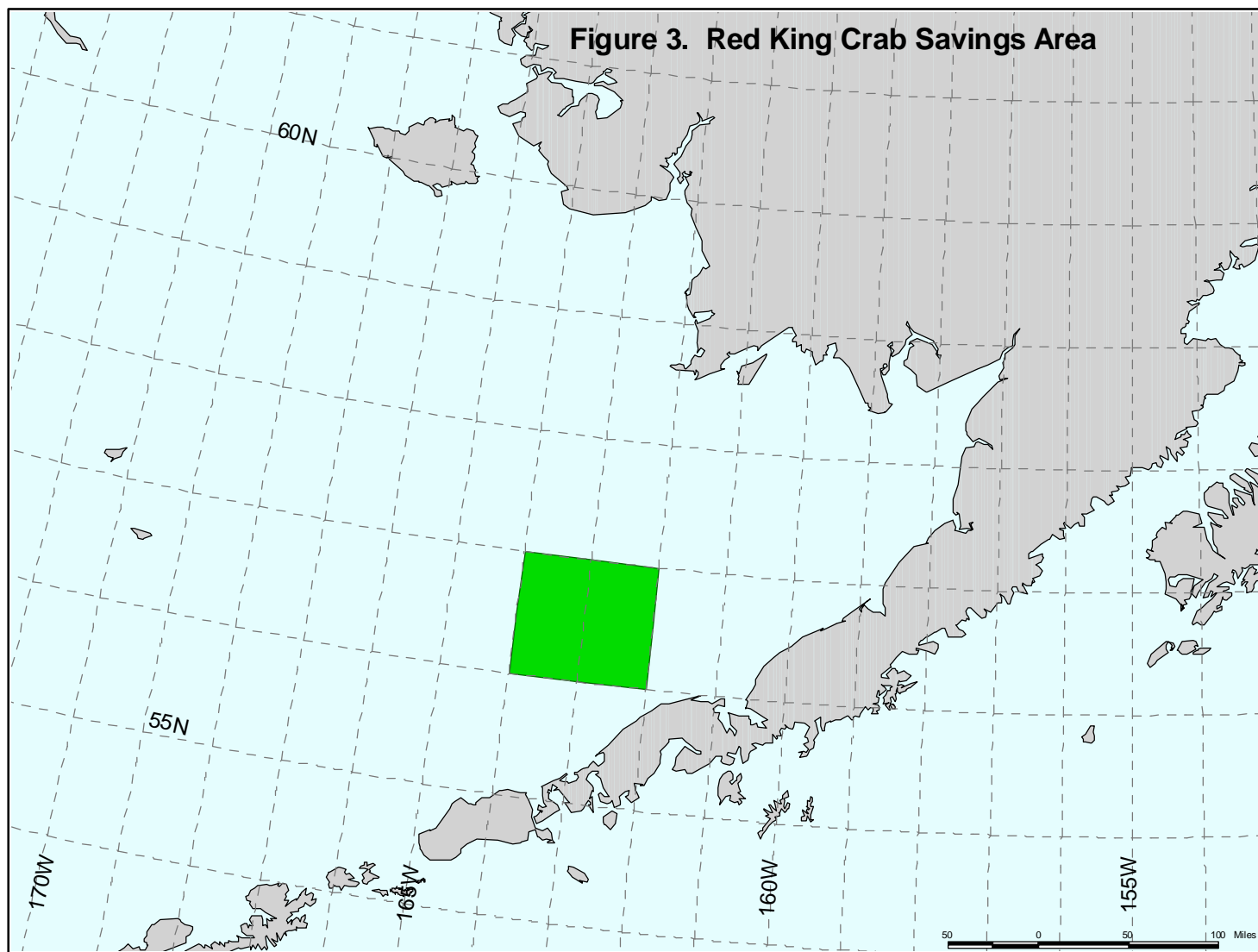


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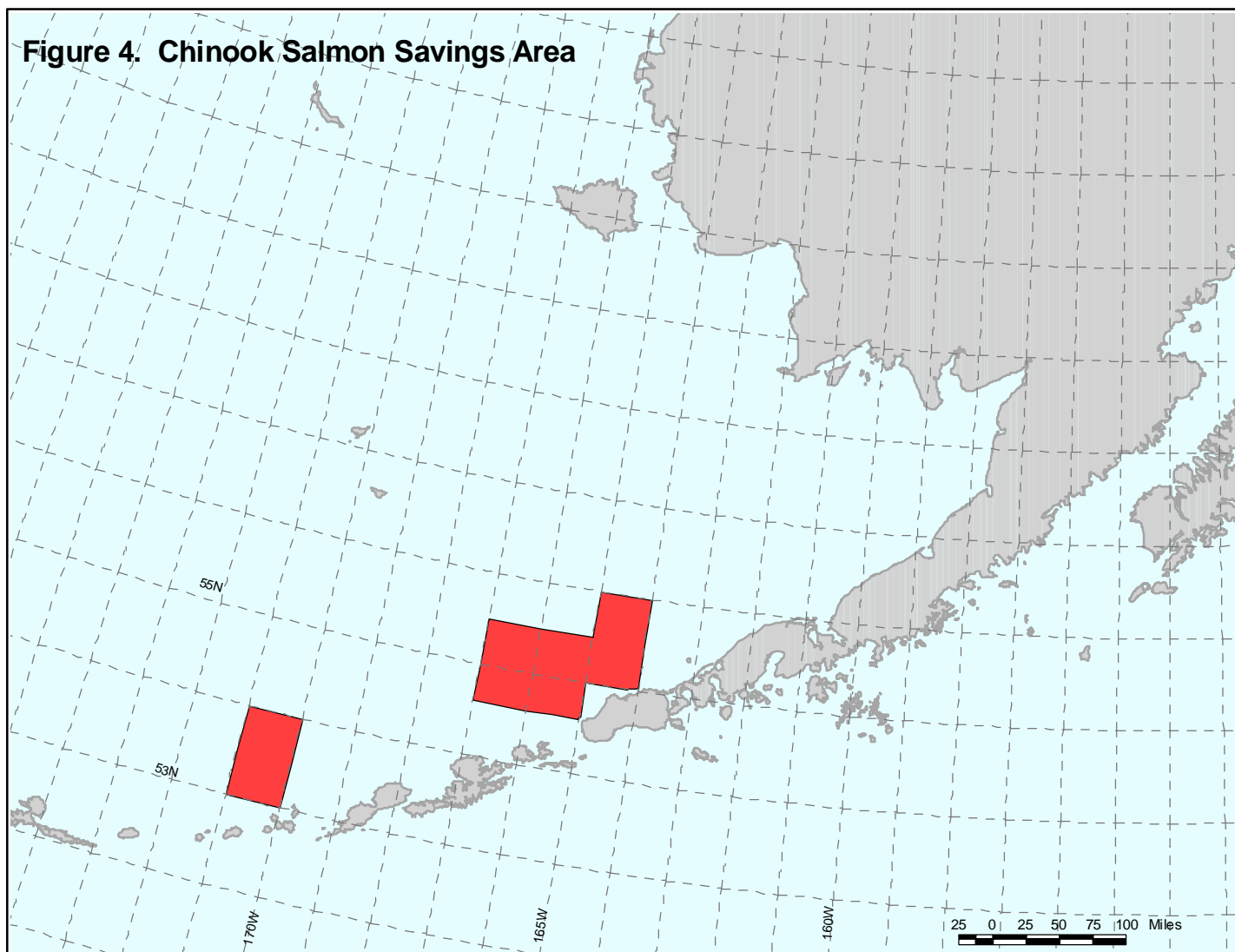


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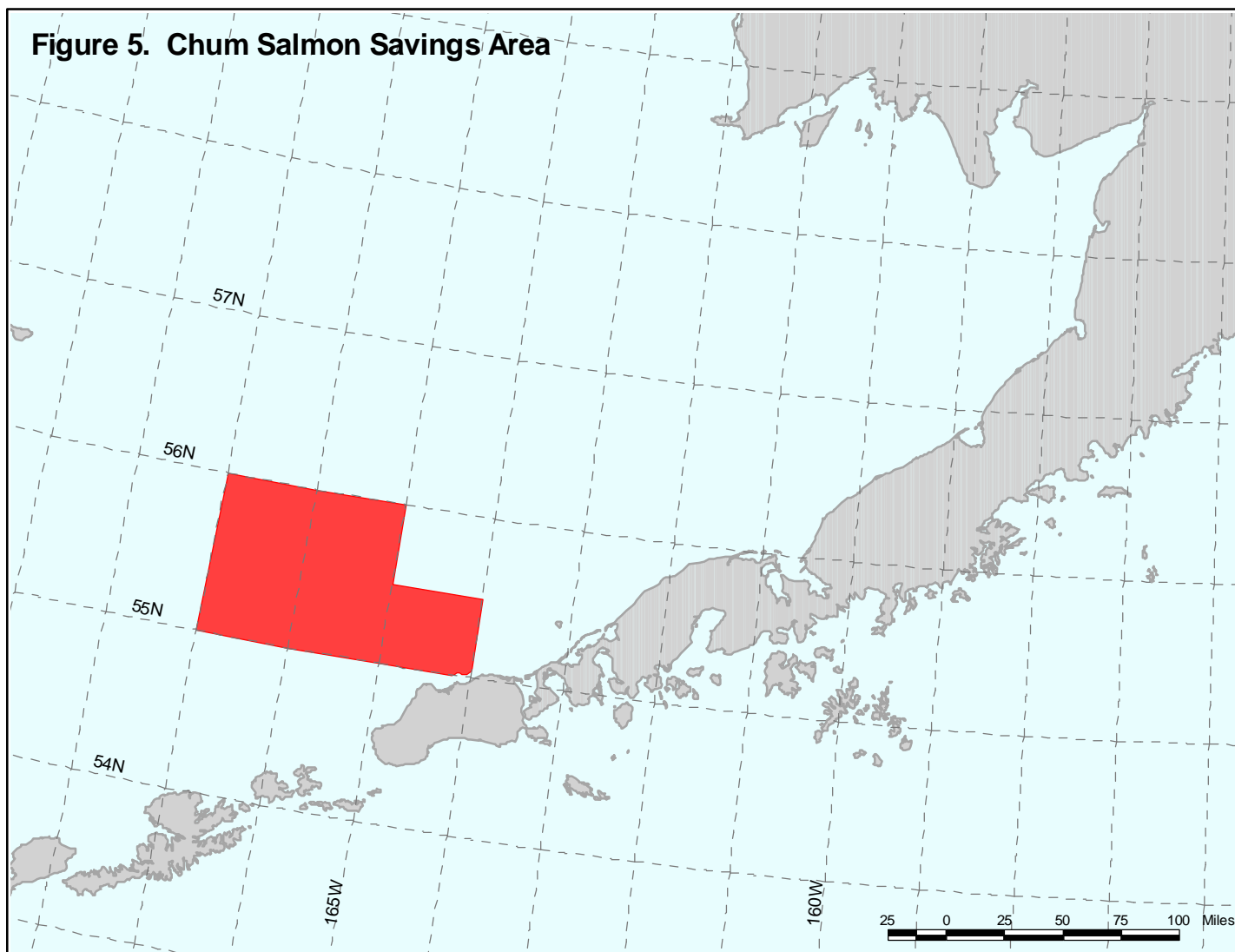


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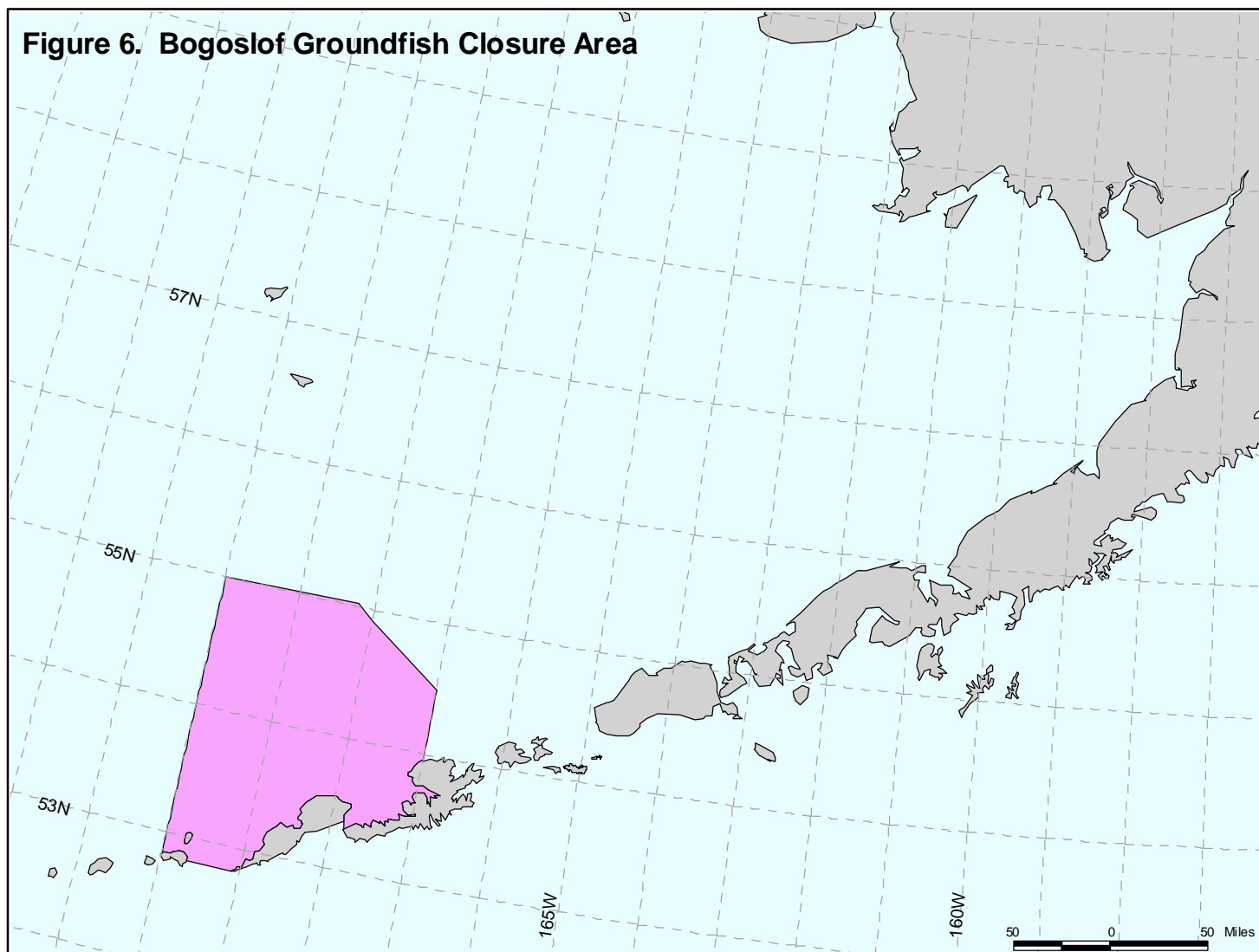


Figure E6. Bogoslof Groundfish Closure Area.

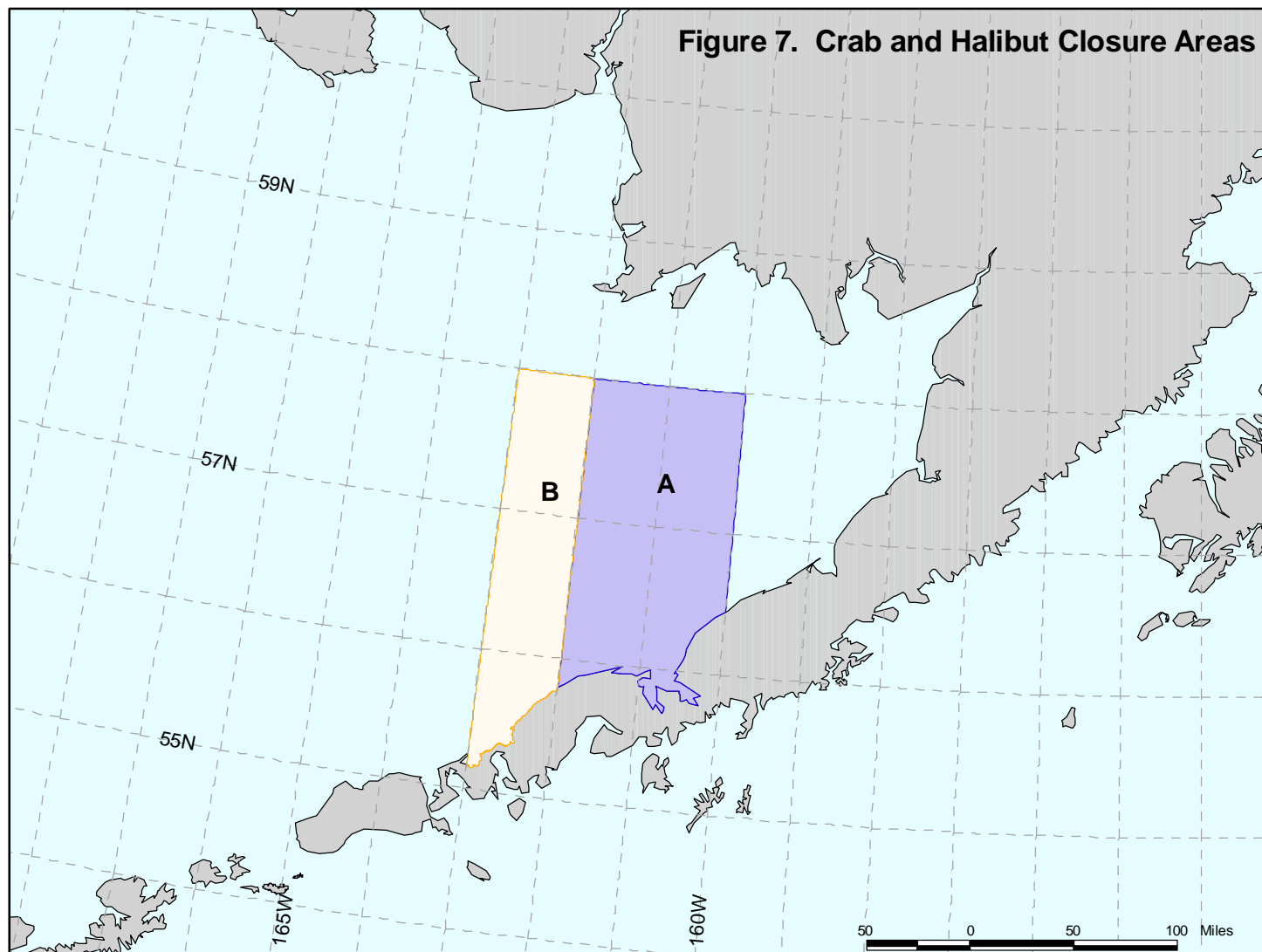


Figure E7. Crab and Halibut Closure Area.